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### PROSPERING IN TEXAS.

The friends of Mr. William Newton Maer, a Columbus boy, will be gratified to learn of his success in the Texas oil field. Mr. Maer being regarded as one of the most successful operators in the Burke-Burnett field. The Wichita Times has the following:

"New York Capital is finding investment in northwest extension of Burke-Burnett field by the millions," said W. Newton Maer Saturday and forthwith gave a concrete example in a deal he has just closed with a coterie of New York capitalists involving \$1,500,000. Mr. Maer returned from Chicago Thursday afternoon, with a representative of the buyers and Friday was spent in the field. Saturday morning the contract of sale was executed and the stipulated payments made. The names of the buyers are withheld until the actual transfer is consummated in New York City.

Entering into details of the big transaction Mr. Maer said: "J. I. Staley, of Staley, Langford & Chaulit, transferred in the deal 15 acres in the Meadows farm, directly west of block 86, on which there are five wells, three of them completed and two now on the sand, each of which should average fully 2,000 barrels daily, if not more.

"W. Newton Maer and associates, Bert L. Brookins, of Tulsa, Okla., and J. A. Kemp, contributed to the property sold several valuable leases scattered through the field in the Pennsylvania formation and all the holdings and property of the Maer-Brookins pipe line at the center of production in the northwest extension, the pipe line to Devol and the tankage and loading tracks, completed and now in process of erection," said Mr. Maer.

"The new owners thus come into possession at once of a production

of 10,000 barrels a day, its own pipe line to its storage tanks and loading facilities on the line of the northwestern railroad. One steel tank of 55,000 barrel capacity is nearly finished, and the material is on the ground or en route for others. The plant in the field consists of a pumping site for which the pumps have been purchased, and a system of gathering lines that reaches the principal independent producers of the middle field. The Maer-Brookins line was scheduled to be in operation within two weeks from this date when the plans of the builders were first given to The Times, and the purchasers have acquired a "going business" in every sense of the word.

### THE TROUBLES OF A STREET COMMISSIONER.

Gilbert wrote that a policeman's lot is not a happy one. But Gilbert did not know about a street commissioner. This is the opinion of Col. S. A. Wilder, present street commissioner.

There is always the other side, and here it is, said Mr. Wilder yesterday. "Every day people call me up and bless me out for not hauling grass and ashes and other proscribed things from their premises. They forget that I haven't the authority to regulate these matters. The Council adopts the ordinances and I receive my orders from the street committee and the mayor. And I have to follow these orders. So when complaints are made they ought to go to the authorities in charge and not to the man ordered to perform specific work only.

Now there is no law for carting off garbage from the residential district of Columbus. It has been a custom here and with the scarcity of labor in the community property holders are unloading everything on the

street cleaning department. Just to give you an instance: One property holder dumped on the streets fifteen loads of grass and corn stalks and rubbish. It required one wagon all day to haul away his trash and then the job was not completed. How much force will it require to do this for the whole community.

The street cleaning department now consists of six wagons, four repairing the streets with gravel and clay and one continuously hauling garbage from the business district and one working in the residence section. Request was recently made of the council for four more wagons to devote to the residence garbage problem but the council was forced to turn the request down. The city hadn't the money—that's all.

The street force now hauls kitchen refuse, bottles and cans and that's all. All other things must be burned on the premises.

### BIG TRAP SHOOT THIS WEEK.

The Magowah Gun Club has issued invitations to a big trap shoot of clay pigeons this week. It will be held on Friday at Bethel church on the Jackson Highway, and it is to be the annual tournament of the club at which there will be several hundred people including not only the best shots of this entire section, but some of the most famous trap experts of the country. The tournament has been authorized by the American Trap Shooting Association and its rules will govern all of the contests and the scores will be made a part of its official records. The contest will last all day and the following rules will govern the same:

1 American Trapshooting Rules will govern all Events.

100-Target Preliminary, starting at 3 o'clock, Thursday evening, 28th. Any person who wishes may shoot for targets only; and for them targets will be thrown for two cents each.

Division of Monies, 50, 30, 20.

Shooting will begin promptly at 9 o'clock. We mean this.

All shooters are cordially invited to come, and will be guaranteed a good time.

The following are the events:

Event 1. 20 Targets. Entrance \$2.  
Event 2. 20 Targets. Entrance \$2.  
Event 3. 20 Targets. Entrance \$2.  
Event 4. 20 Targets. Entrance \$2.  
Event 5. 20 Targets. Entrance \$2.  
Event 6. 20 Targets. Entrance \$2.  
Event 7. 20 Targets. Entrance \$2.  
Event 8. 20 Targets. Entrance \$2.  
Event 9. 20 Targets. Entrance \$2.  
Event 10. 20 Targets. Entrance \$2.  
A barbecue and dinner will be served on the grounds for which a small price will be charged. A cordial invitation is extended all the people of this section to attend.

### SEPTEMBER MOVING TIME.

September the first is moving time in Columbus. At that time the rental year ends and there will be more changes in residences in Columbus this year than ever before. There has been more activity in city realty this season than ever before in the history of the city and this necessitates a great deal of moving.

On College street alone there will be ten changes of residences, and the number of changes on other principal residence streets will almost be equally as large.

Most of the changes this year are people who are moving into homes which they have recently purchased, while others are tenants moving from one residence to another.

There are large numbers of people outside of Columbus who are desirous of moving to this city but will have to wait until homes are available.

September is moving time and Columbus will be a busy place about the first.

### IRA VAIL BUYS AN ESSEX.

Ira Vail, the noted racing driver, has joined the ranks of Essex owners, having purchased a Five Passenger Phaeton on the occasion of a visit to the factory a few weeks ago. He immediately drove it to his home in Brooklyn, N. Y. After covering more than 2,200 miles in the car, he declared:

"After two thousand miles of good road driving, I can say that I have never seen any car that equalled the Essex 'getaway.' Its ease of control, comfort and performance are simply wonderful. While I expected something extraordinary in the Essex, its performance has far surpassed anything I believed possible.

"The remarkable ability of the car has been a surprise to me in every way."

Mrs. Lawrence J. Frank and three children have been in the city for the past week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Gaston. Mrs. Frank and children are from Rolling Fork, where they have resided for the past year.

Mr. W. F. Patty, of Greenwood, Miss., spent last Sunday in this city with the members of his family who are here.

## Guy Rencher

**Candidate for Re-Election as  
District Attorney**

Has served the people faithfully for four years in his present office and is asking the Democratic precedent of an endorsement term.

Has served 8 years in the Legislature and is familiar with law-making and legislative procedure.

Has spent his life, since being admitted to the bar, practicing his profession in the courts, and is trained and experienced in court practices and knows how to represent the people.

Is fair and just to all—to the man at the bar of justice and the people whose laws he has outraged.

Who believes that all of the offices should not go to one county, and as the county of his opponent now holds the judgeship he is asking that the District Attorneyship should go to Kemper, his home county.

Who promises to give to the requirements of the office the same painstaking care and attention in the future that he has given it in the past.

Who will give every man a fair hearing, no matter what his station in life.

Who will enforce the law fearlessly, fairly and impartially.

Upon this platform he is asking that the voters of Lowndes county help re-elect him to the office he now holds.

## Pickens County Department

(By F. H. Williams.)

Carrollton is one of the towns in this county that is enjoying unusual good health, not a single case of serious sickness has developed in the place since the "flu" epidemic of last winter, and then no deaths occurred from the malady. We do not believe that there is another town in the state that can claim as good health as Carrollton. And then, too, this good health does not apply to the town proper, but for several miles surrounding the physicians claim that it is distressingly healthy.

Mr. T. H. Noland, of the Noland section, was a business visitor in Carrollton Monday.

Mrs. Annie Peeble, of Livingston, arrived in Carrollton Saturday for a month's stay with relatives.

Mr. W. J. Carpenter, mayor of Reform, was transacting business at the county seat on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. E. P. Ezell, of Pickensville, was among those who spent a day the past week with friends in Carrollton.

So elated was our friend Clayton Cox over the hit made by Lloyd Beasley in the baseball game between Carrollton and Columbus last week when three men crossed the plate, winning the game for the home team, that night when he went to "nappy" land he dreamed a dream.

The dream as related by Mr. Cox is quite interesting to the Carrollton fans, but no doubt will be a little disgusting to those loyal to the Columbus team. He states that he dreamed the Carrollton team was playing Columbus on their grounds, which were located in a beautiful spot with long sloping hills where the spectators were seated. Three men were on bases, Beasley came to the bat and met the ball face to face, which took a flight over the beautiful valley, and after reaching a certain distance stopped in the air while the three men crossed the plate, then took another flight and was lost to vision. After awaking from his dream the ball had not been recovered and we suppose it is hidden somewhere on the banks of Luxapalila creek.

Mr. T. T. Joyner and Mr. R. H. Joyner, of the Tabernacle section, were among Carrollton's visitors one day the past week.

Mr. Herbert Collins, accompanied by Misses Beasie and Evelyn Stringer and Myrtle Williams, spent last Wednesday very pleasantly in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Latham and children, after spending a month with relatives in Carrollton, returned to their home in Houston, Texas, last Tuesday.

Mr. L. D. Huff, of Pickensville, was looking after business matters in Carrollton last Wednesday.

Mr. J. M. Harper, of the Bethel community, was in Reform one day the past week.

Mr. T. M. Keasler, ex-tax collector of this county for twelve years, was mingling with friends in Carrollton the early part of the past week.

Messrs. G. B. White and Sam Love, of Aliceville, were Carrollton visitors last Wednesday.

Miss Stella Curry is welcomed back to Carrollton from Tennessee,

where she spent a time with friends. Mr. J. H. Holmes spent several days of the past week in Mobile visiting Mrs. Holmes, who is confined in a sanatorium of that city, and reports that she is rapidly improving and hopes are now entertained that she will soon recover and return to her many friends, restored to perfect health.

Mr. Carroll Haynie, who has been in the navy of the United States for the past two years, has obtained an honorable discharge and is now with his father in the Hebron neighborhood.

Mrs. T. J. Longmire, accompanied by little Miss Louise, returned Saturday from St. Louis, where she spent the week purchasing her stock of millinery for the fall and winter trade.

Friends of Mr. Lloyd Beasley are pleased to see him out after being confined at home a part of the past week, suffering from the bad effects of an injured leg.

Mr. R. G. Jones, of Reform, was transacting business in Carrollton last Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Rogers and son, Frank, have returned from Huntsville, where they have been spending the past several weeks with relatives.

Messrs. K. E. and M. M. Elliott returned to Carrollton the early part of last week from Moundville, where they attended the burial of a relative, which occurred there the latter part of the previous week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Box have returned to their home in Reform, after a pleasant stay with relatives and friends in Talladega.

Extensive improvements are being made on the ginney of M. C. McAdams & Company at Millport and they expect to be in a position to handle all ginning brought to them without causing any unnecessary delays as were experienced the past season. In conversation with the writer Mr. McAdams stated that he was installing eight gin heads to take care of the cotton crop this season and also eliminate the night work that he was compelled to do last season in order to handle the cotton brought there for ginning. No doubt the farmer who has cotton for ginning will appreciate what this company is doing so that they will not be delayed in getting their crop ginned without killing so much time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Pratt and children and Miss Hine spent a part of last week in the northern portion of the county visiting Mr. Pratt's parents.

Friends of Mr. C. N. Carpenter will regret to learn that he is confined to his bed at his home in Palmetto, but all will join in the wish that he will soon recover.

Dr. D. W. Gass, of Pickensville, was here on business last Wednesday.

Misses Laura and Beulah Hinton, who have been attending the summer school at Livingston, returned home last week.

Mr. J. L. Cummins returned to his home in Reform last Friday from a business trip over in Mississippi. Mr. W. C. Chapman and Mrs. Johnnie Glover and son, of Pickensville,

were visitors to Columbus last Friday.

Mrs. Alice Gardner, who has been visiting relatives in Tuscaloosa, returned to Carrollton the past week. Mrs. E. L. Blissett and Miss Lucile Blissett have been spending the past few days in Tuscaloosa.

Mrs. W. W. Beasley and children left last week for Mt. Vernon, Ala., where they joined the family of Dr. E. L. McCafferty for a stay on the coast at Biloxi, Miss.

Mr. H. P. Williams, of the Oak Ridge community, was in Columbus last Friday making preparations for removing his family there at an early date. We are pleased to learn from Mr. Williams that he will retain his citizenship in this county, thereby giving us one string on him at least.

Messrs. J. W. Bailey and Bob Basinger, of Pine Grove, were business visitors in Columbus the latter part of the past week.

Mr. J. G. Hood, of Pleasant Grove, was an agreeable visitor in Carrollton Monday.

Mr. Elbert Hodge, who is in the saw mill business down in Monroe county of this state, spent the early part of the week at home on business. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hodge, who will remain over several days with relatives.

An occasion long to be remembered was the reunion of the descendants of Rev. and Mrs. George Lyles, which was held at McShan last Thursday and attended by seventy-four members of the family and eleven visitors. This is one of the oldest and largest families of the county. The Rev. Mr. Lyles was for a number of years a Missionary Baptist preacher and will be recalled by many of the older people as one of the ablest divines of his day. It seems that the family enjoys the best of health as only three direct members of the family have died in the past sixty-seven years. It was a great gathering of the children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren and will be remembered by all as one of the grandest days of their life.

Mrs. H. R. Owings returned Monday from a pleasant stay with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Stringfellow, in Reform.

Mrs. Sallie Teer is welcomed back to Carrollton after a stay of several weeks with relatives in the Benevola section.

Mr. C. O. McLemore, Jr., of 13th Field Artillery Band, 4th Division, who has only recently returned from Germany, is in Columbus with his mother on a pleasant visit to his aunt, Mrs. B. C. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Harrington and handsome son, W. B. Jr., returned to Columbus last Sunday after a two week's motor trip to the Coast.

Mrs. Parker Reeves and attractive daughter, Ann, returned the past week from a month's visit to Asheville, North Carolina.

Miss Lena Jamison left a few days ago for Memphis, Tenn., where she will be the guest of her brother for some weeks.